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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2003, the Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time and requests amendment of the above-captioned application as follows: